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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MEETING SEPTEMBER 29, 1976 (SALT TWO-1095)

1. AT THIS MORNING'S MEETING I MADE A STATEMENT ON DATA BASE AND SENENOV MADE A STATEMENT THAT "THE TRUE SITUATION AT DERAZHNYA AND PERVOMAISK IS SUCH, AND THE USSR DELEGATION HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPHASIZE THIS MOST EMPHATICALLY, THAT IN THESE AREAS THERE ARE LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS AS WELL AS LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS. WITHOUT SUCH REENTRY VEHICLES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS OF ICBMS EQUIPPED WITH MIRVS IN THESE AREAS IS CONSIDERABLY LOWER THAN THE NUMBER OF ICBMS WITHOUT SUCH REENTRY VEHICLES." HE ALSO MADE SLIGHTLY REVISED PROPOSAL

FOR PARA 5 OF ARTICLE II, READING AS FOLLOWS: "LAUNCHERS OF ECBMS AND SLBMS EQUIPPED WITH MULTIPLE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE REENTRY VEHICLES (MIRVS) ARE SUCH LAUNCHERS AS HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS AND SLBMS WITH TWO OR MORE REENTRY VEHICLES INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE TO SEPARATE AIM-POINTS ALONG TRAJECTORIES UNRELATED TO EACH OTHER AND WHEREIN SUCH MISSILES ARE DEPLOYED."

HIS PLENARY STATEMENT ALSO SAID THAT MISSILES WHICH ARE TERMED

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SS-18S BY THE US "COULD BE CONSIDERED AS MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH

MIRVS." THE STATEMENT DID NOT CONTAIN MENTION OF ANY OTHER MIRVED MISSILES.

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION I SAID THAT ON BASIS OF DATES INVOLVED, WE HAD INFERRED THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME DIFFERENCES IN MISSILES SUPPLIED DERAZHNYA AND PERVOMAISK, BUT WE HAD NO WAY OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN THE LAUNCHERS AND PRESSED HIM HARD ON HOW THE DEFINITION THEY HAD TABLED THIS MORNING WOULD ENABLE US SO TO DISTINGUISH. WHEN PRESSED INTO THE CORNER ON THIS HE FINALLY SAID THAT THERE WERE DISTINGUISHABLE DIFFERENCES IN LAUNCHERS AND HE WOULD RETURN TO QUESTION LATER WITH ME. HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT "CONSIDERATIONS EXPRESSED BY U.S. DELEGATION INDICATE THAT IN FACT SUCH DISTINCTIONS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE." IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONING HIM, HE SAID THAT HIS STATEMENT ON NUMBER OF NON-MIRVED LAUNCHERS EXCEEDING MIRVED LAUNCHERS APPLIED ONLY TO SITUATION TODAY AND REFUSED TO ANSWER WHAT SITUATION WOULD BE WHEN CONVERSION OF ALL LAUNCHERS COMPLETED.

3. IN BILATERALS WITH HOWARD AND EARLE AND IFFT AND PAVLITCHENKO THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THEY MAY IN FUTURE MEETINGS BE WILLING TO SPEAK IN MORE SPECIFIC TERMS WITH REGARD TO DESIGNATION OF MIRVED MISSILES AND SITUATION IN DERAZHNYA AND PERVOMAISK.

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MORNING OF OCTOBER 6 AT US MISSION.  
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